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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
Kennedy et al	:	
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/01700	:	
Application No: 10/505,361	:	PETITION UNDER
Int. Filing Date: 20 February 2003	:	
Priority Date: 21 February 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 2G02.1-084 US	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: BLOOD ANALYZER AND PRICKING	:	
DEVICE FOR USE IN BLOOD ANALYSIS	:	

This is in response to the "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)" filed on 31 May 2005.

BACKGROUND

In a decision from this Office on 03 May 2005, the petition was dismissed. The decision stated that petitioner had provided a defective composite declaration.

On 31 May 2005, petitioner filed the present renewed petition accompanied with a new composite declaration.

DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must be accompanied by (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h), (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor.

Petitioner has satisfied requirement (4), thus satisfying all the requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Regarding requirement (4), petitioner has provided a proper executed composite declaration.

Consequently, the petition does satisfy all the requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

The Application Division and the International Division are authorized to accept the application as a 37 CFR 1.47(a) application and to mail a filing receipt. The application will be given a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of **31 May 2005**.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the non-signing inventors at their last known addresses of record.

A notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.



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